GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2806
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ALLOTMENT OF LPG/CNG/PETROL PUMPS TO COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any provision/preferences in allotment of LPG/CNG/petrol pumps to Co-operative Societies/Trusts/Local Bodies/ State Government Undertakings/ Corporations;

(b) if so, the details of such applications received in this regard during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : As per extent guidelines for selection of Retail Outlets / LPG distributorships, Co-operative Societies / Government organisations are eligible for allotment of such dealerships / distributorships. However, no preference is given to them in selection. As far as CNG is concerned which is supplied at present only in Delhi and Mumbai, outlets are colocated in the existing Retail Outlets depending upon their suitability, apart from the own outlets set up by Indraprastha Gas Limited at Delhi and Mahanagar Gas Limited at Mumbai.

(b) and (c) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have allotted Seven Retail Outlets (2 in Himachal Pradesh and 1 each in Maharashtra, Kerala, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand and West Bengal) and 1 LPG distributorship in Maharashtra to various Co-operative Societies / State Bodies through Dealer Selection Board process during the last three years.